Slaughterhouses function under the administrative control of Local Bodies/ Panchayats. The number of cattle slaughtered in recognized slaughterhouses in fixed and slaughtered animal is recorded by the Licensing Authority. The State Governments have their own Animal Preservation of Slaughter Control Acts in operation to prevent slaughter of breedable, milch and conceived animals. The States/Union Territories, except for Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Lakshadweep, have their own Legislation on preventing/restricting the slaughter of cow and its progeny.

Pantry car in trains

†3471. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of long distance express trains in which pantry cars are not attached; and

(b) the number of trains in which pantry cars will be attached during current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) There are about 468 long distance Mail/Express trains which presently do not have pantry car.

(b) Pantry car services on long distance trains are being introduced in a phased manner subject to availability of new pantry car.

Internet facilities in trains

3472. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Railways is seriously thinking of providing internet facilities in trains;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some tests were conducted in some of the trains in the Northern Railway; and

(d) if so, the result of the tests?